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<b>Examiner</b>	GOPAL C. RAY	<b>Customer No.</b>	23669
<b>Title</b>	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SHARING I/O ENDPOINTS WITHIN A LOAD STORE FABRIC BY ENCAPSULATION OF DOMAIN INFORMATION IN TRANSACTION LAYER PACKETS		
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### Details

Two mistakes have been noted after issuance of the patent. The first is related to the related U.S. Application Data as shown on the cover sheet of the patent, which does not match the priority claims of the application. The correct priority claims are shown on the attached Certificate of Correction.

In addition, the U.S. Provisional Applications which were claimed by U.S. Patent Application Serial Nos. 101757713, 101757711, and 101757714 are noted incorrectly in col. 2, lines 15-35. The corrected claims are shown in the attached Certificate of Correction.

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Respectfully submitted,  
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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Cover page, section entitled "Related U.S. Application Data," subsections (63) and (60) should read:

(63) Continuation-in-part of application No. 10/802,532, filed on Mar. 16, 2004.

(60) Provisional application No. 60/555,127, filed on Mar. 22, 2004, provisional application No. 60/541,673, filed on Feb. 4, 2004, provisional application No. 60/523,522, filed on Nov. 19, 2003, provisional application No. 60/515,558, filed on Oct. 29, 2003, provisional application No. 60/491,314, filed on Jul. 30, 2003, provisional application No. 60/464,382, filed on Apr. 18, 2003.

Column 2, lines 15-35 should read:

The three aforementioned co-pending U.S. patent applications (i.e., Ser. Nos. 101757,713, 101757,711, and 101757, 714) claim the benefit of the following U.S. Provisional Applications:

SERIAL NUMBER	FILING DATE	TITLE
60/440788 (NEXTIO.0101)	Jan. 21, 2003	SHARED IO ARCHITECTURE
60/440789 (NEXTIO.0102)	Jan. 21, 2003	3GIO-XAUI COMBINED SWITCH
60/464382 (NEXTIO.0103)	Apr. 18, 2003	SHARED-IO PCI COMPLIANT SWITCH
60/491314 (NEXTIO.0104)	Jul. 30, 2003	SHARED NIC BLOCK DIAGRAM
60/515558 (NEXTIO.0105)	Oct. 29, 2003	NEXIS
60/523522 (NEXTIO.0106)	Nov. 19, 2003	SWITCH FOR SHARED I/O FABRIC

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